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Annual Report of the Town of Sanford.

For the Year Ending February 22.

CLOTHING TALK!

WITH VARIATIONS.

History

The custom of wearing Clothing began with Eve. This was before Allbee Bros. went into business.

Improvement

Fabric, fit, finish, quality and quantity have improved steadily ever since. Allbee Bros. have kept pace. Eve joined the retrograde movement.

Variety in Use

The variety in use is truly astonishing. An idea may be had by visiting Allbee Bros., where man or boy may find anything desired for Sunday or week-day wear. Eve's variety was limited.

Experience Necessary

Experience in making and handling is absolutely essential to the achievement of success in the Clothing business. Allbee Bros. have had twenty years. Eve had none.

Haberdashery a modern fad

Headgear, hosiery, shirts, underwear, collars, cuffs and ties, are a comparatively modern innovation, but there is now a great demand, and Allbee Bros. can satisfy it. Eve wasn't much on haberdashery.

Low Cost to Consumers

In time of Eve, Clothing was cheap; but, area considered, no cheaper than Allbee Bros. are selling at the present time.

ALLBEE BROS.,

Makers of Sanford Clothing,

Smith's Block, SANFORD, ME.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF SANFORD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEB. 22, 1900.

SANFORD, MAINE.
THE AVERILL PRESS.
1900.

TOWN OFFICERS

1899—1900

TOWN CLERK

Chas. B. Allbee

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Geo. W. Hanson, W. H. Nason, J. H. Makin

TREASURER

Willis A. Fogg

TOWN AGENT

James M. Ricker.

SCHOOL BOARD

Edward H. Emery,* Dr. E. L. Thompson,
Geo. W. Hanson, Rev. A. N. Dary.†

AUDITOR

Fred B. Averill

COLLECTOR

Hosea Willard

CONSTABLES.

Frank S. Beal, A. M. Dart, Chas. F. Miles,
Chas. H. Tebbetts, Fred I. Horne, J. W. Brierley

TRUANT OFFICERS

W. C. Remick, M. H. Spinney

*Resigned. †Appointed to fill out Emery's term.

Report of Selectmen,

ASSESSORS, AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

ASSESSMENT AND VALUATION, 1899.

Schools,	$5000 00
Support of poor,	2000 00
Repair of roads and bridges,	3000 00
Incidentals,	2500 00
Breaking roads,	1500 00
Discount on taxes,	1000 00
Street lights,	1200 00
G. A. R.	150 00
Fire Companies,	600 00
Free high schools,	1200 00
Free text books,	500 00
Rent, insurance, and repairs on school houses,	350 00
Painting school houses and hall,	600 00
Street police,	1000 00
Interest on notes,	350 00
Fire Alarm system,	350 00
Road by Gowell's hill,	100 00
Side walks,	1000 00
Side walk, Church street,	25 00
Road over Tebbetts land,	500 00

Brook street,		$430 00	
School house, "Mouse Lane,"		500 00	
			$23,855 00
State tax,		$6861 13	
County tax,		2850 38	
Overlay,		822 08	
			$10,533 59
			$34,388 59
Valuation of real estate, resident,	$1,702,122		
Valuation of real estate, non-resident,	174,390		
		$1,876,512	
Valuation of personal estate, resident,	$256,840		
Valuation of personal estate, non-resident,	4,333		
		261,173	
Total valuation,		$2,137,685	
$2,137,685 at .014		$29,927 59	
1487 polls at $3.00		4,461	
			$34,388 59
Supplementary tax,			194 70
Dog tax sent state treasurer,			427

BREAKING ROADS, WINTER OF 1898-9.

Amount raised,		$1500 00
Napoleon Gagnon,	$ 75	
Simeon Brouillard,	75	
Ivory P. Moulton,	27 68	
Lucy J. Cram,	13 05	
Robert Reid,	5 40	
James Briggs,	9 90	
Fred Moulton,	37 70	
W. E. Quint,	17 50	
F. M. Gowen,	2 25	
Frank Blanchard,	5 40	
Frank Ridley,	2 40	
J. H. Towne,	6 34	
I. Furbush,	9 95	
C. E. Taylor,	106 33	
Norton Perkins,	2 00	
Everett Moulton,	7 75	
F. W. Smith,	14 40	
N. P. Allen,	15 50	
G. W. Pray, after March meeting,	2 10	
H. C. Derby, " " "	1 20	
C. I. Libby, " " "	60	
I. F. Hayes,	6 00	
Eugene Welch,	5 95	
C. P. Moulton,	34 65	
L. W. Shorey,	2 17	
J. G. Ridley,	42 60	
Geo. J. Fletcher, after March meeting,	5 35	
S. Worster, " " "	2 70	
F. Hurd, " " "	2 15	
J. G. Ricker, " " "	1 50	
Hubbard Murray, " " "	1 50	

Henry Hanson, after March meeting,	$ 1 50
C. A. Brown,	2 54
F. C. Goodwin,	1 84
Owen Goodwin,	1 43
D. L. Ellis,	5 70
Frank Hurd,	5 80
S. Worster,	3 85
C. I. Libby,	12 85
S. B. Hinkley,	8 70
G. W. Pray,	24 60
C. A. Pray,	10 60
H. C. Derby,	10 85
Lewis Simpson,	3 00
H. H. Huntley,	7 20
Alvin Goodwin,	2 48
H. C. Welch,	3 79
F. H. Tebbetts,	16 20
S. B. Hinkley,	2 80
" " "	13 72
S. Worster,	8 25
" "	5 15
Frank Blanchard,	19 33
Fred H. Perkins,	5 30
J. H. Batchelder,	14 85
Fred I. Horne,	2 25
Daniel Ellis,	1 05
Isaiah Linscott,	17 86
N. Y. Morrill,	24 05
Harvey A. Butler, after March meeting,	1 75
Fred E. Hill, " " "	43
Winnie Bedell,	3 50
James A. Hill,	5 77
J. H. Hill,	14 00
Samuel Doick,	3 15

Solomon Morrison,	$ 45
Chas. M. Goodwin,	1 90
" " "	13 95
Solomon Morrison,	13 50
Geo. C. Jellison,	90
O. B. Stanley,	3 15
C. I. Libby,	2 98
W. S. Littlefield,	4 40
H. P. Allen,	8 63
Wm. Russell,	17 10
Frank Hurd,	5 35
Julian Ricker,	68
Daniel L. Ellis,	7 35
Henry Hanson,	1 58
S. Worster,	4 55
Albert Carroll, 1898,	1 28
Owen Goodwin,	4 20
Chas. Brown,	10 34
Oscar E. Getchell,	3 00
Henry Cofran,	75
J. P. Allen,	18 30
H. C. Derby,	1 50
Moulton Bros.,	175 00
W. L. Moulton, services as Commissioner,	30 00
G. W. Hanson,	11 75
F. S. Sherburne,	26 50
Ephraim Allen,	8 85
Moses Thompson,	2 33
C. W. Jacobs,	3 00
Albert Willie,	3 67
C. W. Jacobs,	1 50
D. W. Brock,	5 00
F. D. Fall,	31 65

O. R. Willard,	$ 3 00
F. D. Fall,	5 00
T. J. Allen,	7 10
O. C. Dorr,	11 92
I. C. Allen,	27 75
C. H. Greenough,	4 95
J. F. Trafton,	1 35
S. Goodwin,	4 00
Geo. Ashworth,	3 00
M. H. Libby,	2 70
W. L. Shaw,	8 85
D. P. Shaw,	8 85
Shaw Bros.,	5 45
Fred Hobbs,	17 55
H. L. Jacobs,	19 00
H. K. Littlefield,	2 00
Geo. Fletcher,	10 87
J. P. Moulton,	19 30
A. M. Butler,	6 60
Owen Goodwin,	53
Albert Johnson,	2 86
Fred C. Hill,	5 90
Jo Ridley,	11 13
" "	3 00
Henry Hanson,	3 90
Geo. J. Fletcher,	7 75
Geo. W. Brock,	8 50
J. A. Dennett Jr.,	1 42
J. H. Whicher,	1 75
Chas. Pray,	5 55
F. L. Morrison,	49 70
Folsom Holmes,	3 90
Ben Bennett,	4 65
Geo. Bennett,	5 55

Henry Cofran,	$ 5 28
Frank Hurd,	11 67
J. G. Ricker,	5 35
C. F. Fletcher,	6 75
Geo. J. Fletcher,	9 85
Dana Merrifield,	25 13
Geo. B. Jellison,	3 15
John B. Jellison,	8 05
H. E. Libby,	5 70
F. A. Morrison,	3 75
H. R. Welch,	19 70
Freeman Goodwin,	9 46
H. A. Butler,	19 50
J. P. Gerry,	6 00
Clifford Libby,	21 50
Hubbard Murray,	6 97
Moses Littlefield,	16 25
J. S. Horne,	8 10
H. H. Ford,	6 75
J. H. Libby,	2 85
James Briggs,	60
Sylvester Houston,	2 02
T. B. Hobbs,	1 43
Henry Hanson,	2 55
H. K. Littlefield,	8 00
C. E. Littlefield,	30 95
Daniel Horne,	1 35
Wm. Emery,	2 35
Daniel Horne,	2 55
Fred Jacobs,	4 80
Geo. Gillis,	5 20
C. H. Hussey,	90
Albert Jacobs,	1 20
B. C. Goodrich,	23 75

G. G. Plummer,	$13 50	
Irving Moulton,	3 00	
L. B. Libby,	75	
J. C. Johnson,	5 00	
Geo. Jacobs,	21 10	
C. H. Cram,	17 40	
Cyrus Ridley,	1 40	
J. D. Libby,	1 50	
Henry Cofran,	75	
Alonzo Allen,	8 45	
W. M. Greenough,	1 95	
Adolph Richford,	2 25	
C. P. Moulton,	1 50	
Elihu Parsons,	3 00	
F. W. Hanson,	2 73	
Fred Lavalle,	1 00	
E. E. Wentworth,	33 52	
I. A. Libby,	6 15	
Wm. Fernald,	1 35	
Wm. Goodwin,	4 22	
D. F. Hill,	2 25	
J. Merrill 2nd,	2 80	
M. F. Tebbetts,	3 68	
		$1798 74
Amount overdrawn,		298 74

REPAIR OF ROADS AND BRIDGES, 1899.

Amount raised for roads and bridges,	$3,000 00
Amount raised for concrete sidewalks,	1,000 00
Amount raised for Church Street sidewalk,	25 00
Amount raised for building Brook street,	50 00
Amount raised for building street near A. Harmon's in 1898,	25 00
	$4,100 00

E. D. Bennett, cleaning sewer,	$ 2 00
J. G. Ridley,	21 35
Frank Burke,	6 00
Louis Bernard,	10 00
Fred Johnson,	15 00
Thomas Robero,	16 50
Henry Schroeder,	6 45
Louis Bernard,	17 00
Thomas Robero,	7 50
A. H. Ducharme,	40 87
Zoel Houle,	31 50
Gideon Boderidge,	20 00
Frank Burke,	4 85
Gideon Boderidge,	31 50
Fred Preston,	3 00
Louis Bernard,	15 75
Geo. J. Fletcher,	3 30
J. G. Ricker,	3 30
Fred Johnson,	15 00
Peter Willet,	3 00

Isadore Gauthier,	$ 8 25
Nordobe Blanchard,	40 50
Louis Bernard,	4 50
Fred Johnson,	11 25
Zoel Houle,	11 25
A. H. Ducherme,	20 50
Geo. W. Butler,	3 75
Samuel Doick,	3 75
H. C. Welch,	7 00
Chas. A. Buzzell,	15 00
A. Porell & Co.,	100 00
B. F. Palmer,	9 75
Isadore Gauthier,	3 00
Shaw Bros.,	15 00
J. S. Howe,	4 50
Daniel Horne,	3 00
W. T. Ridley,	3 50
Moses Littlefield,	19 75
Winnie Bedell,	6 00
Seth Thing,	2 25
Alfred Ridley,	2 25
Moses Morrison,	2 00
Hiram Littlefield,	70
Moses Twombley,	22 50
Orlando Fletcher,	3 90
C. E. Taylor,	213 91
Geo. C. Jellison,	18 97
Chas. M. Goodwin,	15 43
Solomon Morrison,	5 25
O. B. Stanley,	5 25
J. F. Brooks,	15 00
Geo. H. Bean,	27 90
Alphonse Lessard,	6 00
Elmer Ferguson,	3 75

E. J. Skillin,	$ 2 85
John H. Goodwin,	2 25
Moses Twombley,	8 70
John Houle,	3 00
Fred L. Morrison,	5 50
Dana Merrifield,	6 55
Fred Russell,	7 00
A. P. Litchfield,	2 25
O. T. Hayward,	2 25
C. W. Ridley,	2 25
D. P. Shaw,	3 50
W. L. Shaw,	1 50
O. W. Brown, supplies,	6 61
A. Porell & Co.,	124 00
Louis Bernard,	9 00
C. P. Drapeau,	3 00
H. K. Littlefield,	15 80
B. C. Jordan, plank,	36 75
John B. Jellison,	7 50
Geo. B. Jellison,	4 50
H. R. Welch,	13 00
F. S. Beal,	1 00
H. Ford,	6 75
D. P. Shaw,	1 75
J. G. Ridley,	1 00
C. W. Ridley,	2 25
O. T. Hayward,	75
Joseph Ridley,	75 25
Freeman Goodwin, watering trough,	3 00
H. Johnson,	1 50
Harvey A. Butler,	5 95
Wm. Lemory,	6 00
J. M. Ricker,	10 00
M. H. Libby,	3 00

Nordobe Blanchard,	$ 3 00
T. B. Hobbs,	2 70
F. Johnson,	10 50
A. P. Litchfield,	5 00
Isadore Gauthier,	13 50
Ross & Webber, supplies,	50
F. A. Skackley, repairing road machine,	4 40
Orrin Roberts, " " "	2 37
J. Merrill 2nd,	3 75
F. W. Hanson,	16 20
S. B. Hinkley,	21 00
J. P. Moulton,	26 80
Francis Chadbourne,	34 02
W. H. Nason,	51 00
" " " cash paid for 43 days work on road,	64 50
Wm. Quint,	10 50
A. K. Ridley,	1 50
E. E. Wentworth,	50 00
Henry Roderique,	3 00
Ephraim Allen,	6 00
Zoel Houle,	7 50
Charles Bedard,	3 00
Geo. J. Fletcher,	5 43
D. L. Ellis,	2 25
Isadore Gauthier,	6 00
C. E. Taylor,	198 40
E. D. Bennett, repairing watering trough,	2 21
Geo. W. Thompson,	3 90
J. W. Brierley, repairing road machine,	5 00
E. D. Bennett, hydrant valve and labor	25 00
Fred Johnson,	6 00
G. G. Plummer,	13 30

Fred Johnson,	$ 1 12
Joseph Harmon,	1 87
Frank Labonville,	1 87
C. O. Emery,	3 50
Ephraim Allen,	4 50
J. D. Libby,	30 80
A. H. Ducharme,	48 87
L. G. Gerry,	3 00
Orlando Fletcher,	13 33
J. M. Hayes, repairs on machine,	3 50
E. K. Bennett,	51 83
J. P. Allen,	5 75
Fred Johnson,	1 50
Geo. H. Bean,	6 08
M. S. Moulton,	19 67
W. H. Nason,	16 50
" " " cash paid for labor,	34 50
E. D. Bennett, work on sewer,	5 25
Moulton Bros., plank,	48 57
Springvale Aqueduct Co., watering trough,	3 00
E. J. Wentworth,	5 00
O. W. Brown, supplies,	14 56
E. D. Gerry	4 88
W. A. Bedell,	1 00
Jo Ridley, repairing bridge,	20 40
E. E. Wentworth,	13 83
W. H. Nason, brick and cement for watering trough,	5 75
J. Merrill 2nd,	1 70
O. R. Willard, watering trough '98 and '99,	6 00
A. J. Fernald, repairs,	4 35
J. B. Ricker, gravel,	1 92

S. R. Day, repairs,	$9 75	
Town of Alfred, 1-2 of repairs on bridge near Kimball farm,	2 25	
George Jacobs,	7 50	
	$2307 27	
H. F. Howard, concreting at Sanford,	1543 80	
H. F. Howard, concreting at Springvale,	1146 00	
		$4997 07
Amount overdrawn,		897 07

The above includes the expense of building Brook street and the street near A. L. Harmon's at Springvale, for which money was raised a year ago, and also the sidewalk on Church street. The concrete walks were in such bad condition that we thought it best to recover all that were fit to be recovered, in order to preserve them from total destruction.

PAUPER EXPENSES.

TOWN FARM.

I. S. Farin, goods, 1898,	$ 9 50
W. H. Nason & Co., grain to Apr. 1,	16 97
W. H. Hill, balance for services,	100 00
J. F. Houston, arctics for Chas. Ellis,	1 25
A. J. Fernald, blacksmith work 1898,	6 27
R. Rankin, meat to April 1,	3 53
Wm. Batchelder Jr. & Co., insurance,	52 05
S. D. Hanson, groceries,	38 96
W. H. Nason & Co., 8 bbls flour,	32 00
O. W. Brown, hardware and tools,	9 90
M. S. Moulton, filing saw,	20
Boston Branch Clothing Co., clothing,	6 25
Ross & Webber, supplies,	1 02
F. C. Bickford, services, in part,	100 00
Trafton Bros., medicine,	1 05
A. Porell, groceries to Apr. 1,	9 60
" " " " Oct. 31,	14 09
Ernest L. Johnson, cow and calf,	38 00
J. M. Hayes, filing saws,	50
J. H. Makin, supplies,	3 15
S. B. Emery & Co., window shades, beds, Etc.,	23 40
F. H. Preston, repairing harnesses, 1897-8,	6 14
S. D. Hanson, groceries,	104 84
F. W. Googins, plastering,	2 00
E. F. Watson, fish,	7 13
Stiles Bros., clothing,	2 79

Ross & Webber, supplies,	$ 2 48	
W. H. Nason & Co., grain,	46 25	
" " " " " flour,	4 00	
C. W. Merrifield, clothing,	8 40	
A. J. Fernald, blacksmith work,	6 03	
J. H. Makin, stove and supplies,	13 78	
S. D. Hanson, groceries,	10 28	
A. Porell & Co., groceries,	9 89	
F. C. Bickford, services to date,	77 78	
Geo. W. Hanson, horse work,	11 05	
" " " supplies,	5 57	
T. P. Gaudet, mending shoes,	1 00	
		$787 10

Received cash for apples,	$ 47 00	
" " " beef and veal,	26 36	
Received cash for hay,	80 00	
" " " milk,	13 52	
		$166 88
		$620 22

There has also been sold from the farm and applied on accounts, beef $6 62; apples, $7 00; produce, $3 34; chickens, $1 60; butter, $7 68; eggs, $8 61.

There are now on the farm, 2 cows, 2 shoats, 25 hens,

7 tons hay, two-thirds bbl. pork, 60 lbs. ham, 40 bu. potatoes, 100 lbs. cabbage, 2 bu. beans, 5 bu. turnips, and a good supply of household articles and farming machinery.

There are now on the farm, Lizzie Goodwin, 73; Mrs. Callahan, 72; Samuel Porter, 80; Horatio Willard, 65; B. L. Bragdon, 56; B. F. Moranvill, 86; Jere Littlefield, 76; Nelson Londo, 76; Jimmie Cooligan, 11.

The management of the farm by Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Bickford has been economical and very satisfactory.

NOT ON FARM.

Maine Insane Hospital, 5 patients to Feb. 28,	$164 70
B. M. Moulton, M. D., town physician to Apr. 1,	25 00
B. M. Moulton examining Miss Lingard,	5 00
Maine Insane Hospital, 5 patients to May 31,	186 34
Mrs. E. Andrews, care of Barnard O'Neil,	20 00
S. J. Perkins, goods for M. Burke and Peter King,	8 00
W. F. Ferguson, expenses to Augusta with Dora Maxwell and Ellen Liberty,	17 50
Moulton Bros., wood for Peter King	2 50
B. M. Moulton, M. D., town physician in part,	25 00

B. M. Moulton, M. D., examining insane,	$ 10 00
A. Porell & Co., goods for Mrs. Stebbins,	5 00
A. Porell & Co., goods for Phillip Houle,	9 00
Maine Insane Hospital, 7 patients to Aug. 31,	200 43
H. E. Garland, wood for A. Guertin	2 00
J. H. Makin, goods for H. Eastman	3 00
" " " wood for lockup,	2 50
H. E. Garland, wood for Walter Hodgman,	2 25
D. G. Clark, rent for Wm. E. Morrill of North Berwick,	20 00
Town of Naples, goods for Lindsey Downs,	11 50
Geo. S. Lizotte, goods for Mrs. P. Laflamme,	10 00
Geo. S. Lizotte, goods for Mrs. Tanguay,	10 00
S. B. Emery & Co., goods for lockup,	10 44
S. B. Emery & Co., goods for scarlet fever cases,	19 25
Nowell & Libby, goods for Mrs. Simeon Currier,	66 00
Nowell & Libby goods for Ralph Miller,	3 00
Nowell & Libby, goods for B. F. Palmer of Newfield,	70
Nowell & Libby, goods for lockup,	1 27
Moulton Bros., wood for Peter King,	2 63
B. C. Goodrich, wood for Wm. E. Morrill of North Berwick,	10 50

H. G. Allen, goods for Clementina Brown,	$ 2 74
H. E. Garland, wood for Lucy Wallingford,	2 25
M. Wentworth, burial of Simeon Currier,	12 00
M. Wentworth, burial of John O'Neil,	12 00
M. Wentworth, burial of Philip Houle,	10 00
M. Wentworth, burial of Joseph Paare,	14 00
Maine Insane Hospital, 6 patients to Nov. 30,	234 62
J. W. Fletcher, fumigating,	50 00
S. J. Perkins, goods for B. F. Palmer,	6 24
Rowe & Makin, goods for Lucy Wallingford,	19 01
Rowe & Makin, goods for Mrs. Joseph Legacy,	7 90
Rowe & Makin, goods for H. Eastman,	3 28
Rowe & Makin, goods for Walter Hodgman,	2 16
Rowe & Makin, goods for Antoine Guertin,	1 90
Rowe & Makin, goods for B. F. Palmer,	1 06
R. Taylor, milk for Wm. E. Morrill	9 52
Mrs. Chas. Ricker cleaning after scarlet fever,	3 00
Rowe & Makin, bread for tramps,	8 75
" " " blankets for lockup,	1 70

J. H. Makin, wood for lockup,	$ 8 10
" " " goods for Lucy Wallingford,	2 25
J. H. Makin, supplies for Clementina Brown	2 50
Geo. W. Huff, goods for lockup,	96
Moulton Bros., wood for Mrs. Hinkle during scarlet fever,	15 53
Moulton Bros., wood for Peter King,	2 63
" " " " Mike Connors,	8 64
A. Porell & Co., goods for Mrs. Connors,	5 00
F. C. Bickford, goods destroyed by board of health after scarlet fever,	10 00
Nowell & Libby, goods for Mrs. Hinkle,	57 08
Nowell & Libby, goods for Mrs. Connors,	5 30
Nowell & Libby, goods for Wm. Mitchell,	3 17
Geo. W. Hanson, wood for lockup,	9 64
" " " " " Peter King	2 50
" " " " " Mrs. Connors,	8 25
W. H. Nason, rent for Lucy Wallingford,	5 00
C. F. Tebbetts, bread for tramps,	8 30
	$1410 49

Raised for pauper expenses,		$2000 00
Due from Newfield for account of B. F. Palmer,		8 00
Due from N. Berwick for account of Wm. E. Morrill,		40 02
Received from Alfred for account of Dora Maxwell,		30 46
		$2078 48
Expended on farm,	$ 620 22	
" outside farm,	1410 49	
		2030 71
Amount unexpended,		$47 77

There is about $50 due North Berwick for aid furnished Lindsey Downs, and a claim of $79 by Lebanon for aid to Annie L. Hasty, a part of which is disputed. Also the support of Ethel M. Edgecomb in the Insane Hospital will fall on the town of Fryeburg if not paid by the state. A claim for reimbursement has been filed with the governor's council.

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Geo. W. Hanson, services after settlement,	$12 50
W. H. Nason, services after settlement,	12 00
J. H. Hammond, surveying new streets,	3 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, valuation and collector's books,	12 15
F. B. Averill, printing reports,	45 00
" " " letter heads for court,	2 75
" " " dog license blanks,	3 50
" " " order book,	8 00
" " " plates for order books,	6 50
" " " envelopes for clerk,	1 65
W. S. Cheney, taking school and tax census,	12 00
Arthur F. Engel, taking school and tax census,	21 50
C. W. Blagden, M. D., vaccinating 372 patients,	93 00
S. Poindexter, hens killed by dogs	1 75
A. F. Engel, writing for selectmen	9 00
Jo. Young, services on board of health,	10 00
W. O. Nicholls, counting ballots,	2 00
W. H. Wood, vaccination material,	14 25
F. B. Averill, auditor 1898,	5 00
" " " letter heads for selectmen,	2 75
B. F. Gowen, services on board of health,	20 00
J. H. Batchelder, funnel for lockup,	1 50

Dr. E. L. Thompson, services on school board,	$ 8 00
Geo. W. Hanson, services as selectman, in part,	62 00
Myron E. Bennett, services as Supt. of Schools,	72 00
" " " express teams, etc.,	21 92
Charles F. Miles, killing dogs,	3 00
" " " constable, July 4th,	2 00
Fred I. Horne, " " "	2 00
C. P. Rowe, " Sept. election,	2 00
" " " posting warrants,	1 50
" " " 41 burial permits,	6 15
A. F. Engel, writing for selectmen,	11 40
Moses Twombley, work on lockup,	3 00
E. E. Goodwin, repairing Town Hall steps,	1 37
O. W. Brown, nails for lockup,	14
Dr. F. A. Bragdon, vaccinating 103 patients,	25 75
F. S. Beal, constable July 4th,	2 00
C. F. Moulton, services as moderator,	4 00
H. G. Allen, counting ballots,	2 00
F. B. Averill, tax bills and envelopes,	10 00
" " road orders,	2 25
" " letter files,	1 20
M. S. Moulton, constable July 4,	2 00
Ross & Webber, glass for lockup,	19
W. H. Nason, services as Selectman, in part,	150 00
Mousam River Railroad, freight,	9 67
A. M. Dart, constable July 4,	2 00

Geo. E. Allen, services on Board of Health,	$ 20 00
J. W. Brierley, constable July 3 and 4,	4 00
" " " Watching fire,	2 00
Geo. F. Gowen, teams for Selectmen,	75
" " " " " Supt. of schools,	2 50
F. B. Averill, blanks for court,	3 75
Wm. Batchelder, Jr., & Co., Insurance on engine house,	50 00
F. A. Clark, counting ballots,	2 00
" " " election clerk,	3 00
Dr. E. L. Thompson, services on school board,	6 00
Alice Moulton, 4 hens killed by dogs	2 00
John H. Southam, election clerk,	3 00
Myron E. Bennett, services as Supt., of Schools,	60 00
Myron E. Bennett, express and teams,	19 25
Hosea Willard, land bought by town at tax sale,	53 84
Von Gerry, watching fire,	1 00
W. A. Wright, ballot clerk,	3 00
J. H. Makin, services after settlement,	10 00
F. L. Alexander, ballot clerk,	3 00
Geo. W. Hanson services as selectman, in part,	100 00
S. B. Emery & Co., tables for elections,	3 15
M. H. Libby, Jr., election clerk,	3 00
C. B. Allbee, services as clerk,	91 72
F. B. Averill, court dockets and blanks,	14 75

Selectmen, cash paid for detective work,	$ 17 35
J. W. Fletcher, painting lockup,	3 50
O. W. Brown, supplies for lockup,	5 61
Asa D. Paul, election clerk,	3 00
E. E. Harris, hens killed by dogs,	8 00
F. A. Bragdon, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	17 00
C. W. Blagden, M. D.,	6 50
B. M. Moulton, "	5 25
F. Bernier, "	12 00
E. L. Thompson, "	1 75
E. L. Burnham, "	11 00
J. N. Plaisted, "	75
E. A. Fortin, "	1 75
R. S. Gove, "	5 00
C. E. Lander, "	1 00
I. C. Sawyer, "	2 25
Ross & Webber, goods for hall and lockup,	1 93
G. A. Goodwin, election clerk,	3 00
N. T. Fogg, warden, 1897 and 1899,	6 00
W. C. Remick, truant officer,	20 00
M. E. Bennett, services as Supt. of Schools,	45 00
M. E. Bennett, express and teams (less $2 80, books sold),	13 85
Hosea Willard, bal., collecting, 1898,	200 00
" " collecting, 1899, in part,	200 00
B. F. Gowen, services on board of health, 1899	20 00
M. S. Moulton, work on election booths,	2 50

W. A. Fogg, services as treasurer,	$ 50 00
J. H. Makin, services as selectman looking after roads,	150 00
N. Y. Morrill, election clerk,	3 00
Geo. W. Hanson, services as selectman,	38 00
" " " postage and express,	15 00
W. H. Nason, services as selectman	50 00
" " " use of horse,	10 00
J. H. Makin, wood for town hall,	4 50
Sanford Light & Water Co., water for Sanford schools,	55 55
Springvale Aqueduct Co., water for Springvale schools,	58 85
School supplies,	221 31
	$2439 85
Raised for incidental expenses,	2500 00
Balance unexpended,	60 15

STREET LIGHTS.

Amount raised,		$1200 00
Paid Mousam R. R. Co., lights to Apr. 1,	375 00	
" Mousam R. R. Co., lights to July 1,	300 00	
" Mousam R. R. Co., lights to Oct. 1,	300 00	
" Mousam R. R. Co., lights to Jan. 1,	300 00	
		$1275 00
Overdrawn,		$75 00

G. A. R.

Amount raised,		$150 00
Paid Wm. Reed Post, No. 164,	$75 00	
" Willard Post No. 70,	75 00	
		$150 00

DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

Amount raised,	$1000 00
Paid Hosea Willard,	1219 39
Amount overdrawn,	$219 39

SCHOOL HOUSE, MOUSE LANE.

Amount raised,		$500 00
Noah W. Gerrish, moving house,	$75 00	
O. W. Brown, hardware,	8 06	
F. E. Jones, labor,	38 80	
B. C. Jordan, lumber,	11 41	
Wm. Russell, 1-2 acre land,	25 00	
W. H. Nason, lumber and materials	70 38	
F. S. Sherburne, lumber and materials,	6 84	
Thatcher Jones, painting,	15 00	
F. E. Jones, setting seats,	4 95	
F. T. Moulton, wire fencing,	39 35	
Orlando Fletcher, fencing and posts	14 77	
E. H. Perkins, hauling and setting underpining,	11 00	
Ed Gerry, teaming,	2 75	
Heywood Bros., and Wakefield Co., seats,	53 10	
		376 41
Balance unexpended,		$123 59

STREET POLICE.

Amount raised,		$1,000 00
Paid Chas. Shepard to Feb. 1,	$499 99	
" W. F. Ferguson to Feb. 1,	499 99	
		999 98
Balance undrawn,		$ 02

FIRE COMPANIES.

Amount raised,		$600 00
Paid Dirigo Engine Co.	$300 00	
" Orrin Roberts, hose wagon for Alert Hose Co.,	150 00	
" C. L. Bedell, painting ladders for Alert Hose Co.,	11 02	
" Chapman Valve Co., hydrants for Dirigo Engine Co.,	73 25	
" Portland Rubber Co., goods for Alert Hose Co.,	22 20	
" E. D. Bennett 500 ft. of hose and fixtures,	131 10	
" O. W. Brown, supplies,	1 76	
" H. K. Barnes, fixtures,	29 15	
" Cash,	98 72	
" A. H. Ducharme, grading lot,	2 25	
" Portland Rubber Co., coats,	36 00	
" B. P. Hamilton, straps for Alert Hose Co.,	4 80	
" Allbee Bros., goods for Alert Hose Co.,	13 00	
		$873 25
Overdrawn by Alert Hose Co,	$200 00	
" " Dirigo En. Co.,	73 25	
		$273 25

The Alert Hose Co., by mistake, drew $500.00 instead of $300.00, thinking that sum was raised for them. They are well equipped with apparatus, and the money

has been well expended. The bill for hydrants at Springvale should have been paid by the Dirigo Co. out of the money raised for them, but was sent to the Selectmen. These matters can be taken from the money raised at the next Town Meeting.

PAINTING SCHOOL HOUSES AND TOWN HOUSE.

Amount raised,		$600 00
Paid A. J. Smith, paint,	$333 00	
" H. N. Leavitt & Co., paint,	28 77	
" Geo. Sarbell, labor,	194 50	
		556 27
Balance undrawn,		$ 43 73

We have left on hand 500 lbs. lead and about 20 gallons of oil. We painted the Town Hall, school houses in the two villages, at Shaw's Ridge, Mouse Lane, and South Sanford.

RENT, INSURANCE AND REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSES.

Amount raised,		$350 00
F. A. Shackley, repairs, Shaw's ridge,	$ 2 20	
F. H. Tebbetts, repairs, No. 11,	2 01	
R. Willard, rent to Feb. 1,	130 00	
J. M. Hayes, labor, No. 2,	9 25	

C. H. Nowell, insurance Mt. Hope	$15 00
F. S. Sherburne, sheathing off two rooms in attic No. 2,	97 35
J. H. Batchelder, funnel No. 9,	4 95
M. H. Spinney, lock, glass and erasers,	3 00
O. W. Brown, supplies,	7 55
Heywood Bros. & Wakefield, seats,	212 40
N. R. Bradeen, labor No. 1	3 50
C. F. Miles, labor No. 1,	16 87
W. I. Philpot repairing boilers,	23 58
E. D. Bennett, " "	22 77
" " " piping new room No. 2	48 00
J. S. Howe, setting underpinning, Shaw's ridge,	4 50
Peter Pereault, lathing new room, No. 2,	6 00
J. E. Bodwell, labor,	4 50
F. W. Googins, plastering and making blackboards new room No. 2	41 25
W. H. Nason, material for new room,	36 29
J. W. Brierley, blackboards,	9 00
Rowe & Makin, paper for high schoolroom No. 1,	11 09
E. K. Bennett, grading and hauling seats,	21 50
M. S. Moulton, carpenter work on new room,	30 00
J. H. Makin, repairs,	20 65
H. C. Shepard, papering, Shaw's ridge,	4 00
W. M. Greenough, repairing chimney,	1 00

Moulton Bros., lumber, new room,	$15 62	
Abbott & Smith, lumber, No. 1,	11 42	
O. W. Brown, supplies,	17 76	
Fred W. Googins, patching walls,	2 00	
A. J. Smith, glass Etc., for No. 1,	6 02	
S. R. Day, repairs No. 1,	4 85	
J. H. Makin, repairs No. 1,	20 93	
Geo. W. Huff, repairs on roof, No. 2	14 13	
		$880 94

The number of scholars attending the Sanford schools was so large that additional room had to be provided. Two temporary rooms were made in the attic. Good floors were laid in both rooms; one was sheathed to the height of about 10 feet, and still remains. The other had a temporary boarding around it, which was removed later and the room studded off, lathed, plastered and piped for steam heat. These rooms and 80 new seats cost about $500.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Amount raised,		$500 00
Paid bills approved by supervisor including one bill for year 1895, $57 54, and one for year 1896, $35 84.	$570 47	
Due from Maynard Merrill & Co.,	7 12	
Amount overdrawn,		$63 35

HIGH SCHOOLS.

Amount raised,		$1200 00
Balance from last year,		88 00
Aid from State,		250 00
		$1538 00
F. L. Shaw, Diplomas,	$ 13 00	
Alice M. Jagger, ribbon,	90	
Mrs. F. A. Richardson,	6 10	
F. G. Davis, teaching in part for last year,	694 25	
H. E. Bryant, teaching,	500 00	
		$1214 25

These schools are still in session.

TOWN SCHOOLS.

Balance undrawn last year,		$1553 27
Amount raised,		5000 00
Received from state,		4729 42
		$11,282 69
Paid approved bills for teaching,	6747 00	
" " " " fuel,	478 06	
" " " " janitor service,	497 77	
		7722 83
		$3559 86

There is due from other towns a considerable sum for tuition. There will be a small balance after paying bills for the winter term.

NEW STREETS.

Raised for Brook street, (less $50 for building added to highway account.)		$380 00
" for extension of Kimball St.,		500 00
" " road around Gowell's hill		100 00
		$980 00
Paid John J. Merrill, land damages for Brook street,	$250 00	
" W. L. Ross for same,	130 00	
		380 00
Balance undrawn,		$600 00

The labor for building Brook street was paid for out of the highway money and is included in that account. The other roads have not been built.

TOWN HALL.

Balance due from last year,	$ 57
Amount received for use of hall,	109 00
	$109 57

PAID

Rowe & Makin, 1 Rochester lamp,	$ 3 00	
" " kerosene, chimneys, etc.,	5 99	
W. H. Folsom & Co., 1 table,	3 00	
J. H. Makin, wood and fitting same.	15 73	
Sawdust and cleaning up, March election,	3 00	
Sawdust and cleaning up, Nov. election,	3 00	
W. F. Ferguson, janitor,	34 00	
		67 72
Net receipts,		$41 85

W. F. Ferguson, Janitor.

Electric lights have been put in the hall, and have not been paid for, as the work is not entirely finished.

POLICE REPORT.

SPRINGVALE.

Whole number of arrests,		39
For Vagrancy,	10	
Intoxication,	22	
Perjury,	1	
Bicycle riding on sidewalk,	1	
Disturbing peace,	1	
Aiding prisoner to escape from lockup,	1	
Insanity,	2	
Larceny,	1	
		39

Committed to jail,		
For Intoxication,	10	
Vagrancy,	10	
		20
Committed to insane asylum,	2	
Delivered to New Hampshire officers,	1	
		3
Whole number of tramps lodge and fed,		168

W. F. Ferguson, Policeman.

SANFORD.

Number of arrests,		45
For Vagrancy,	14	
Intoxication,	5	
Breaking town ordinance by loitering,	8	
Malicious mischief.	11	
Assault and battery,	1	
Theft,	3	
Adultry,	2	
Aiding prisoner to escape,	1	
		45
Committted to jail,		
For Vagrancy,	14	
Theft,	1	
Adultry,	1	
		16
Aided in serving search warrants for liquor,		17
Number of tramps lodged,		132

Charles Shepard, Policeman.

ABATEMENTS.

To N. T. Fogg on taxes 1890-1893,		$ 74 00

1897.

H. H. Hilton, left town,	$3 52	
Carl Cote, " "	1 00	
		4 52

TO HOSEA WILLARD, COLLECTOR 1898.

For poll taxes, persons reported left town:

Isaac Abramson, Joseph Allbright, Paul Baillargeau, John Belanger 2nd, Napoleon Belanger, A. P. Bernard, John Bernard, James O. Berry, Samuel E. Berry, Carl Bergstrom, Chas. Blanchette, Lazare Blanchette, Frank Bolton, Arthur M. Burbanks, Simeon W. Butler, S. C. Butterfield, George Carron, Wm. Carron, Clarence Chadbourn, F. H. Chandler, Arcade Cote, Carl Cote, Napoleon Cretteau, Wm. Crossland, Robert Curl, Frank Day, Noah Deheter, Leon Dechere, Ralph W. Dow, James E. Downs, Napoleon Durmont, Phillibert Durmont, Will Emery Fred P. Feeney, Chas. Foster, Walter Foster, W. J. Gallagher, John S. Goodrich, Edward Goodwin, Guy M. Griffin, Chas. S. Hasty, Frank H. Hill, Geo. E. Hill, H. H. Hilton, (also personal $1.18) Octave Hupe, Ole Jensen, Nils Jensen,

Wm. Judd, Wm. Kerr, Joseph A. Legacy (also personal $.70), Fred Lemay, Alex Lessard, James Long, Reuben Low, Geo. McKeever, R. G. Mansell, Thomas Mearea, James McCaffrey, Geo. C. McCorkill, Jere McGrath, Chas. Milner, Joseph Morin, (Springvale) Thomas Morrissey, James Norman, (also personal $.70) James Palmer, (also personal $1.04) Ernest Pelletier, Everett E. Pillsbury, Robert Rushton, W. S. Sanborn, John B. Smith, John Smith, (wool sorter) Orrin Staples, Alfred A. Stuart, Thomas Sullivan, Hovey E. Sweet, Fred A. Tebbetts, Chas. H. Todd, Albert Trottier, Henry Watson, Gilbert H. Welch, John Whitney, Lazare Boulanger, Daniel J. Wilson. $252 62

For poll taxes, persons not found:—

Joseph Bailey, Thomas Bamford, Clifford Brocher, Wm. H. Butler, Alvin Buzzell, Frank Chick, Robert Cook, Albert W. Davis, Mark Deschesne, Peter Demers, (also personal $1.40), Louis Dorais, Mederic Dorais, Chas. Fortin, G. R. Gates, Chas. Halliwell, George Horne, Wm. Houle, Geo. S. McFee, Daniel Morrill, Joseph Morrissey, Chas. H. Perkins, James W. Perkins, Chas. Schwartz, Alonzo W. Smith, Chas. H. Smith, Lawrence Smith, M. H. Smith, John Stevens, David W. Taylor, Orrin F. Willey (also personal $.70), Allen S. Wood Jr., Wm. H. Young, Fred Demers. $101 10

For poll taxes, sick, lame and poor:—	
Joseph Bernier, Will A. Burroughs, John Cadron (also personal $1.18), Lawrence Higgins, Harry Howarth, Moses Jellison Jr., Frank Jellison, N. E. Littlefield, John T. Manning, Geo. H. Rankin, Bert Ridley, Phillip Seuer, B. F. Palmer.	$43 18
For poll taxes, persons over 70:	
Orrin Edgecomb, Daniel R. Firth, Daniel J. Twambley.	9 00
For poll taxes, persons not 21 in Apr. 1898:—	
Henry Cadarette, Herbert Gallant, O. M. Goodrich, Peter Hupe, Albert Meunier, Geo. Sarbell, Edwin Wilson.	21 00
For poll taxes, paid elsewhere;—	
Herbert E. Carpenter, Waterboro; Marble W. Cousins, Saco; W. E. Davis, Kennebunk; (also personal $1.05) Harry Holdsworth, Lawrence; Fred Jacobs, Alfred (also personal $.70), Daniel Johnson Mass.; C. A. Nason, N. Berwick; Austin E. Palmer, Fred B. Ricker, Shapleigh; Peter Taylor, Mass.; Benj. Watson, Kennebunk; Chas. Sawyer, Steep Falls.	37 75
For poll taxes, taxed twice:—	
Joseph Ashland, paid as Cyprien Asselyn, Fred Leavitt, Frank Armstrong, Joseph Armstrong, Alonzo Day (also personal $.70).	15 70
For poll taxes, persons deceased:—	
James B. Allen (also personal $1.75), J. L. Bickford, Herbert Browning.	10 75

For poll taxes, persons not here Apr. 1, 1898:—

J. G. Batchelder, (also personal $.70), Geo. W. Hartford, S. C. Needham, Frank Pollard, Jethro Bodwell.	$15 70
James Spencer 2nd, no horse,	1 05
Albert Willey, " "	70
H. Y. Wilcox, " "	70
Mercy Cloutman, overtaxed,	2 00
	$511 25

TO HOSEA WILLARD, COLLECTOR 1899.

For poll taxes, persons not found and left town:—

Joseph Albright, H. P. Allen, (also personal $2.07) Thomas Bamford, John Bernard, S. E. Berry, Frank C. Bradeen, Arthur M. Burbanks, Clifford A. Butler, W. H. Butler, S. C. Butterfield, A. H. Buzzell, Geo. Carron, Wm. Carron. F. H. Chandler, Frank Chick, Robert Cook, Whitham Cram, Napoleon Cretteau, Wm. Crossland, Albert W. Davis, Noah Deheter, Leon Dechere, F. J. Douglass, Chas. F. Dunn, John S. Goodrich, Edward C. Goodwin, Geo. B. Goodwin, Allen Hill, Frank H. Hill, Harry Holdsworth, James H. Hulmes, David Hird, Ole Jensen, Joseph Legacy, Fred Leavitt Edward F. Littlefield, James McCaffrey,

Geo. C. McCorkill, Frederick J. Milne, C. A. Nason, Ernest Pelletier, Chas. H. Perkins, James W. Perkins, Chas. Sawyer, Thomas Wetherell.	$137 07
For polls, persons not 21, April 1, 1899:—	
Geo. Brooks, Eugene Cook, Arthur Henderson, Arthur Johnson, Geo. Randall.	15 00
For poll taxes, persons deceased:—	
Walter Cram, James Higgins, Phillip Houle, Arthur N. Leavitt, Thomas J. McDaniels.	15 00
For poll taxes, persons sick or lame:—	
John Cadron, (also personal $1.18), Wm. M. Foss, Lawrence Higgins, T. B. Hobbs, Frank Jellison.	16 18
Everett Cook, paid as Chas. E. Cook,	3 00
Phillip Bernard, no personal property,	1 04
Zoel Houle, not here Apr. 1,	3 00
Fred Jacobs, paid in Alfred,	3 00
A. J. Lord, " " Acton,	3 00
Geo. Thoroughgood, paid in Shapleigh,	3 00
Hiram B. Taylor, " " N. Berwick,	3 00
Stephen P. Trafton, over 70,	3 00
W. H. Folsom & Co., overtaxed,	5 00
Frank W. Hurd, "	2 80
	$210 09

Treasurer's Report.

W. A. FOGG, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF SANFORD.

DR.

To balance Feb. 22, 1899,	$ 9740 15
Amount of 1899 tax,	34,388 59
Supplementary tax,	194 70
Received, Frank W. Chadbourne, license,	10 00
Fred B. Ricker, "	10 00
Geo. W. Trafton, "	10 00
J. P. Bowley, "	10 00
State treasurer, school fund and mill tax,	4729 42
State R. R. and Tel. tax,	1 76
Alfred, account Dora Maxwell	30 46
State, dog tax refunded,	374 78
W. F. Ferguson, janitor of town hall,	41 85
Apples sold from farm,	47 00
Beef " " "	19 36
Hay " " "	80 00
Milk " " "	13 52
Veal " " "	7 00
License, flying horses,	9 00
" circus,	5 00

Weld, account M. A. Keyes,	$23 97
Hosea Willard, interest on 1898 taxes,	311 94
	$50,058 50

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By interest paid	Joanna T. Phillips,	$ 40 00
	Ella M. Hart,	26 00
	A. D. Carroll,	43 55
	Asenath Libby,	40 00
	Jennie L. Felker,	40 00
	Ellen A. Tebbetts,	14 40
	Ruth Chadbourn,	31 92
	Minnie Duston,	63 33
	Sanford Bank,	59 73
	Joan Dam,	20 58
	Julia A. Rowe,	12 00
Note paid	Minnie Duston,	1500 00
	Ellen A. Tebbetts,	600 00
	Joan Dam,	475 00
	Jennie L. Felker,	1000 00
State tax paid		6861 13
County " "		2850 38
Town orders returned,		28,503 97
		$42,181 99
Balance due town Feb. 22, 1900,		7876 51

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN.

ASSETS.

Amount due from Hosea Willard collector 1898,	$ 214 37
" " " Hosea Willard collector 1899,	6704 04
" " " State, dog license 1899	427 00
" " " " High school,	375 00
Lead and oil on hand,	40 00
Land bought at tax sale,	53 84
Cash in treasury,	958 10
	$ 8772 35

LIABILITIES.

Due on outstanding orders,	$ 271 75
Breaking roads, winter 1899-1900,	1000 00
Due Hosea Willard, collector 1899,	200 00
School fund unexpended,	3559 86
High school money unexpended,	235 75
Ella M. Hart, note,	325 00
Ruth Chadbourn, note,	532 00
A. D. Carroll, note,	1400 00
F. B. Hamilton, note,	200 00
Julia A. Rowe, note,	300 00
Asenath Libby, note,	1000 00
Joanna T. Phlllips, note,	1000 00
Interest on outstanding notes,	110 00
	$10134 36
Excess of liabilities,	1362 01

In the above statement no account is made of money raised for building roads and establishing a fire alarm system, and not expended. We also have dropped several claims against other towns formerly reckoned as assets, and place no value on liquors on hand.

SANFORD, Me., Feb. 22, 1900.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. HANSON, }
W. H. NASON, } Selectmen of Sanford.
J. H. MAKIN, }

I have examined the accounts of the town of Sanford for the year ending Feb. 22. and according to the best of my knowledge and belief, find them correct with vouchers for payments on file.

FRED B. AVERILL, Auditor.

SANFORD, Me., Feb. 22, 1900.

REPORT OF THE

Superintendent of Schools

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 22, 1900.

In making a report of our public schools, I have entered into more details than is common, believing that the citizens of the town would be interested to know how the separate schools compare. I have very carefully viewed the teachers' registers and beg to report the following :

Total number in town who draw school money,		1,943
" "	required to attend school by law,	978
" "	who have attended,	887

It is safe to say that there are over 100 under the age of 14 who have not attended school at all. The above figures are taken from the school census and do not include any who may have taken residence in town since the first of May, 1899.

The following figures are taken from the teachers' reports for the Winter, Spring and Fall terms of '99.

TEACHERS' REPORTS.

Districts.	Average registered attendance per term for year.	Average daily attendance per term for year.	Average number tardy per term.	Average number daily recitations.	Teacher.
District 1					
High School	41	37	48	19	Rev. F. G. Davis, Principal
Grammar	34	32	37	9	Miss Cora B. Dillingham
1st Int.	18	16	49	6	Mr. Haven L. Butler
2d "	45	39	23	8	Miss Ella F. Moody
1st Primary,	41	35	20	14	Miss May T. Frost
2nd "	47	35	10	9	Miss Lora E. Burtt
3rd "	35	31	58	3	Miss E. E. Thompson
District 2					
High School	42	37	47	15	Prof. H. E. Bryant, Prin.
1st Grammar	36	32	63	11	Miss Nellie O. Littlefield
2nd "	42	34	135	11	Miss Mary L. Trafton
1st Int.	39	34	150	32	Miss Ethel M. Hobbs
2nd "	42	37	214	12	Miss Blanche E. Roberts
1st Primary	45	43	111	10	Miss Clara E. Burroughs
2nd "	53	42	165	11	Miss Agnes Walker
3rd "	60	54	129	10	Miss Fannie E. Hobbs
4th "	58	37	109	14	Miss Louie R. Tripp
Ungraded	29	22	65	18	Miss Marion L. Wilson
District 3	14	12	20	22	Miss Belle E. Perkins
District 4	17	13	10	18	Miss Lena Harmon
District 5	14	10	23	15	Miss Alice M. Harmon
District 6	11	9	26	19	Miss Ethel H. Richardson
District 8	12	10	33	23	Miss Esther E. Lunt
District 9	14	12	6	20	Miss Addie E. Hooper
District 10	13	9	39	21	Miss Winnie B. Remick
District 11	13	8	13	18	Miss M. M. Fall
District 13	8	6	16	20	Miss Willa H. Ferguson
District 16	13	10	24	23	Miss Charlotte M. Feeney
District 17	20	18	33	23	Miss Jessie S. Littlefield

In the spring term it was found necessary to start three extra schools in District 2. Miss Lillian Ridley, Miss Belle E. Perkins and Mr. Atwood Perkins were appointed as teachers. Two rooms were hastily arranged on the third floor of the school house. The engine house was secured for a third room. As these were necessarily ungraded schools it was impossible to obtain results equal to the graded schools.

At the beginning of the Fall term two of the ungraded schools were united and Miss Marion Wilson was appointed teacher. Miss Belle E. Perkins was transferred to District 3, Miss Maggie Fall to District 11 and Miss E. E. Thompson to District 1.

At the beginning of the winter term the school in the engine house was transferred to the school house, and united with Miss Wilson's. This is now the only ungraded schol in Distrist 2.

It will be easily understood that these extra schools were an unforeseen expense, as new books had to be provided, besides the salaries of the teachers, thus making it quite difficult not to overdraw the appropriation.

With these facts in view it is recommended that the the town provide more school room. The room which has been completed on the third floor is a model room in itself, but it is my opinion that it is injurious for the small pupils to have so many stairs to go up and down. This fact is substantiated by many of the cities

insisting that no schools shall be above the second story.

The school house formerly in district No. 7 has been moved to a site near the Linscott bridge. The board decided that this was the best location for a school house that would provide for districts No. 6 and 7. The building has been completely renovated and new adjustable desks placed therein. It is recommended, that because of the unsuitable condition of the buildings in districts No. 9 and 17 that a sufficient amount be raised to repair same.

There have been two changes in text books during the year. New readers have been placed in nearly all the schools, and new histories have been placed in Dist. No. 2.

Our present corps of teachers is an efficient one, being full of energy and untiring zeal, they have made the past year a very successful one.

In closing I wish to make a brief comment on the unnecessary destruction of school property. It is not possible for the teachers to watch the conduct of the pupils at all times, for this reason I am inclined to blame the parents more than the teacher. It seems to be an inherent desire for some of the pupils to mar and deface the buildings and fixtures. What is the difference between the pupil's setting fire to a building and burning a part of it, and taking a knife and cutting a part of it? The pupil may be taught to have an inviolable regard for property not his own, but if parents do not insist on

the pupil's obeying that law at home, the teaching has been in vain.

When the parents will follow the precept that no school can reach its highest standard until there is a unity of parent, pupil and teacher, then will our school receive a stimulus that will make the organization complete.

In closing this brief report I desire to extend my sincere appreciation to the members of the school committee, the teachers, pupils and all who have so kindly rendered assistance during the year.

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